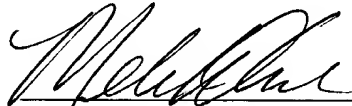


## REMARKS

Claims 1-33 were filed in the original application. Claims 1-33 have been canceled and claims 34-49 have been added to this divisional application. Support for Claims 34-49 can be found on page 14-15 of the Specification. Applicants assert that no new matter was added.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned below.

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**APPENDIX A SHOWING MARKED CHANGES**

[NONINVASIVE] INVASIVE DETECTION OF COLONIC BIOMARKERS  
[USING FECAL MESSENGER RNA]

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